

PUBLIC HEALTH DEPARTMENT[641]

Adopted and Filed

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 141A.2(2), the Department of Public Health hereby rescinds Chapter 11, “Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS),” and adopts new Chapter 11, “Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Infection and Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS),” Iowa Administrative Code.

The rules in Chapter 11 describe procedures and programs related to HIV/AIDS, including laboratory certification, training programs, notification and testing of exposed persons, and the AIDS Drug Assistance Program (ADAP). The new Chapter 11 rules implement changes that have been made to Iowa Code chapters 139A and 141A, including removing the laboratory certification procedures; describing reportable events and conditions for HIV/AIDS; defining and describing partner notification services; updating procedures for occupational exposures to blood-borne pathogens; and removing prohibitions on home testing. In addition, the rules clarify and add detail to consent procedures for HIV testing. They also update references and Iowa Code citations and change the method of calculating income for eligibility for ADAP to conform to the methodology used by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

Notice of Intended Action was published in the October 2, 2013, Iowa Administrative Bulletin as **ARC 1044C**. No comments were received. The adopted rules are identical to those published under Notice.

The State Board of Health adopted these rules on November 13, 2013.

After analysis and review of this rule making, no impact on jobs has been found.

These rules are intended to implement Iowa Code chapter 141A and sections 135.11(20) to 135.11(22), 139A.19, 139A.33, and 915.40 to 915.43.

These rules will become effective on January 15, 2014.

EDITOR’S NOTE: Pursuant to recommendation of the Administrative Rules Review Committee published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin, September 10, 1986, the text of these rules [Ch 11] is being omitted. These rules are identical to those published under Notice as **ARC 1044C**, IAB 10/2/13.

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